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MEANS OF LECITHINS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009. Please consider the amendments and responsive remarks provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.